

Priestgate Gardening Services

Risk Assessments

Contract: All Sites

Risk Rating:

This is the likelihood of a hazard causing harm, expressed by a numerical value.

Name of person

completing form: P.J.Birtwhistle & G.A.Smallwood

Date of Assessment: 03/02/2016

5 – Fatality

4 – Major injury to several persons

3 – Major injury to one person

2 – Minor injury

1 – Trivial

Activity	Hazards	Rating	Precautions to be taken
Trailer	a) Hitching/Unhitching	3 – 2 – 1	Undertake with help of 1 other. Use trailer jack(fitted) to raise & lower tow hitch on/off ball hitch on van.
	b) Safe Load Distribution – risk of nose rapidly lifting up.	3 – 2 – 1	Place load to give 50K down load on the tow hitch. NEVER place a load only behind the axle.
	c) Secure load correctly	5-4-3-2-1	Always use ropes provided. Use sheet for loose loads to stop debris flying off.
	d) Being unhitched while moving	5-4-3-2-1	Service regularly. Check for & repair faults immediately. Always use Brake safety cable.
	e) Lights not working	2 – 1	Check operation before moving.